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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4016

FROM EMBASSY DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, QA

SUBJECT: US-KUWAITI DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

REF: STATE 195432

1. EMBASSY DOHA WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY MCCULLOUGH AND SCHOTTA AND WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH ADVANCE INFO RE THEIR ETA DOHA ASAP. SUFFICIENT NOTICE REQUIRED BECAUSE PRESENT DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS ALI JAIDAH WILL BE VACATING POST AT END OF MONTH AND MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED WITH HIS REPLACEMENT WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED. JAIDAH HAS STATED THAT IF ETA COULD BE PROVIDED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE AT END OF SEPTEMBER HE WOULD PERSONALLY ARRANGE FOR US TEAM TO MEET WITH THE APPROPRIATE OIL OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM. ALL OTHER GOQ OFFICIALS WHO KNOWLEDGEABLE ON PETROLEUM ECONOMICS OUT OF COUNTRY FOR OPEC, IMF MEETINGS, ETC., AND WILL NOT BE RETURNING UNTIL END OF MONTH OR EARLY OCTOBER. IN ANY CASE, INCLUDE DOHA ON ITINERARY BUT ON OR NEAR TAIL END OF TRIP FOR DAY OR TWO AND WE WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR
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THE MEETINGS.

2. IF JAIDAH'S REPLACEMENT IS NAMED BY THE TIME THE US TEAM
ARRIVES AND IS INCLUDED AS PART OF DIALOGUE GROUP, THIS COULD
BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MAKE IN DEPTH IMPRESSION ON PERSON
WHO COULD BE VERY INFLUENTIAL IN FUTURE QATAR OIL DECISIONS.
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